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* 646 Q.—SRI A. GOVINDASAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) the number of times tear-gas was used against the people who had gathered at Mount Road on 6th January 1958 to witness the arrival of the Prime Minister at Rajaji Hall;

(b) the number of times lathi charge was made;

(c) how many persons were injured and admitted into the hospital; and

(d) how many lost their lives?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) On one occasion.

(b) On one occasion.

(c) Four persons were grievously injured and admitted into the hospital. (Thirty-eight others were treated as out-patients).

(d) None. However as a result of the stampede during the police action two persons lost their lives.

Single-teacher schools

* 647 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the period of training undergone by teachers in single-teacher schools would be treated as part of their service?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: No, Sir.

Family-Planning

* 648 Q.—SRI S. LAZAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the pamphlets on Family Planning published by the Government are sold only to married persons; and

(b) whether any subsidy is paid to persons who wish to adopt birth control measures like sterilization?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: (a) Family Planning publications are distributed only to married employees of Government and local bodies. In respect of copies of these publications released for sale to the public, it is not feasible to ensure that only married people buy them.

(b) No, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: As the hon. Member who gave notice of the question, namely, Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar, is not in his seat, the question together with the answer thereto will be printed in the official proceedings.

Industrial undertakings

* 649 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state the extent to